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Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16 and 18-23.		
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority ur a) All b) Some* c) None of the:		
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-16 and 18-23 are allowable over the prior art because the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 and the Comparative Examples have been submitted to show the unexpected characteristics in the use of specific components within the claimed ranger and having the claimed softening temperature or glass transition temperature, compared to those outside the claimed ranges.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Duc Truong whose telephone number is 571-272-1081. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on 571-272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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